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PATENT APPLICATION

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Title: **HIGHLY COMPONENTIZED SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE WITH A
DEMAND-LOADING NAMESPACE AND PROGRAMMING MODEL**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified patent
application which was filed on March 31, 1999, as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION-

Page 1 Between line 9 and line 10 insert the
following section:

--Cross-Reference To Related Application:

This application is a utility application filing of
provisional patent serial number 60/099,562, filed on
September 9, 1998 and entitled "A Highly Componentized

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